

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

INTRODUCED BY R. RIPLEY, COBB, L. HOLDEN, JACKSON, LEHMAN, PATTISON, WHITAKER

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO SET THE DAILY COMPENSATION RATE OF THE COMMISSIONERS; ~~SETTING AN AMOUNT OF DAILY COMPENSATION IF THE BOARD DOES NOT TAKE ACTION;~~ AND AMENDING SECTION 85-7-1505, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 85-7-1505, MCA, is amended to read:

"85-7-1505. Compensation and expenses of commissioners. (1) The commissioners, when sitting as a board or when engaged in the business of the district, are entitled to compensation at an amount determined by a majority vote of the board ~~of \$25 for each day that they are actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of irrigation district duties, and to~~ The amount of compensation determined by the board may be no less than \$25 or greater than \$100. If the board does not take action to set the daily compensation rate, the daily compensation rate is fixed at \$25.

(2) ~~The board is~~ COMMISSIONERS ARE also entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses, as provided in 2-18-501 through 2-18-503, and for ~~their~~ its ~~THEIR~~ necessary expenses when otherwise engaged ~~on~~ in district business, including premiums on qualifying bonds and any other bonds required of ~~them~~ the board COMMISSIONERS in connection with ~~their~~ its ~~THEIR~~ office."

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